

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Koki HIRASAWA et al.

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Title: LEAD FRAME, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PRODUCED BY USING THE

SAME AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 24, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.